are creating considerable impact on the general public, an Inter-Departmental Committee was constituted by the Government to study the various aspects of establishment of Cable TV Networks and Dish Antennae systems in the country The Committee had, inter-alia, recommended the setting-up of a National Cable Authority to co-ordinate all matters regarding regulation of Cable TV The recommendations of the Committee are under the consideration of the Government.

Air Transmitters

5193 SHRI ANANTRAO DESHMUKH Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the number of AIR transmitter under construction in the country, and

(b) the target dates of completion of these transmitters and the progress of the construction work so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRAODCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b) Presently, All India Radio transmitters are being insttalled at 91 places in the country Civil works at 65 places have been completed Projects at 67 locations are targeted to be completed technically in 1992 93, 16 in 1993-94 and 8 in 1994-95

[*Translation*]

Generation of Power in Bihar

5194. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to State:

(a) the extent of power in units being supplied to other States out of the Power generated in Bihar;

(b) the extent of power in units being supplied to Bihar from other States,

(c) the share of power likely to be provided to Bihar from the power Projects of Central Sector under construction in the Eastern region and the location thereof;

(d) whether power is being supplied by the Union Government to Bihar from the power project in that State ; and

(e) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e). Bihar is meeting its requirements from its own generation, shares in Central Power Projects of Farakka Super Thermal Power Station (located in West Bengal) and Chukha Hydro Electric Project (located in Bhutan) and assistance from the unallocated portion of the Central Sector Stations and neighbouring Systems.

The details of the assistance received by Bihar from the Central Stations and neighbouring systems during April, 91-February, 92

System/Station	Assistance (in million units)
1. Farakka STPS/Chukha HEP	1835
2. DVC	26
3. Northern Region	828
Total	2689

No power was supplied from Bihar to other states during the above period. The shares from the Central Sector stations in a region among the beneficiaries States are decided in accordance with the Central formula sharing of power.

[*English*]

Coal Supply to Vijayawada Thermal Power Station

5195. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been implemented to supply coal to the Vijayawada thermal power station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project is lying idle for nearly twelve years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to utilise the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVEN-

TIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (e) The existing thermal power station at Vijayawada has four units of 210 MW each The long term linkage for coal supply to this thermal power station is on Singareni Collieries, (SCCL) However, due to shortfall in production in Singareni Collieries, part linkage for this thermal power station has been given on Talcher Coalfields (SECL) and Wardha Coalfields of WCL The details of coal linkage for this power station are as under

(Figures in '000' tonnes)

Sl No	Name of Source	Linkage
1	Singareni (SCCL)	3065
2	Talcher (SECL)	1245
3	Warda (WCL)	170
	Total	4480

There is no short fall of coal for Vijayawada Thermal Power Station of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Bpoard and no generation loss due to coal shortage has been reported since August, 1991

Introduction of Airbus 320

5196 SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether all the Airbus 320 aircraft with the Indian Airlines have been inducted into service

(b) if so, the date of induction of each

(c) whether a number of these aircraft which has already been inducted had to be assigned to hangers due to go slow work to-rule and other agitational moves resorted to by the engineers and pilots this year,

(d) if so, the details in this regard, and

(e) the total loss incurred as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Aircraft Regn	Date of re induction	Aircraft Regn	Date of induction
VT-EPO	20 5 90	VT-EPR	15 10 90
VT EPH	7 6 90	VT-EPS	20 10 90
VT-EPM	25 6 90	VT EPI	23 10-90
VT-EPQ	26 6 90	VT EPT	24 10 90
VT-EPK	5 7 90	VT EPC	25 12 90
VT-EPP	5 7 90	VT-EPC	22 4 91